



KRAMER ELECTRONICS LTD.

USER MANUAL

MODEL:

VM-2HDCPxI
1:2 DVI Distributor

P/N: 2900-000510 Rev 3



VM-2HDCPxI Quick Start Guide

This guide helps you install and use your product for the first time. For more detailed information, go to http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/product_downloads.asp to download the latest manual or scan the QR code on the left.

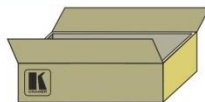
Step 1: Check what's in the box



VM-2HDCPxI 1:2 DVI Distributor
1 Power supply (5V DC)



4 Rubber feet
1 Quick Start sheet



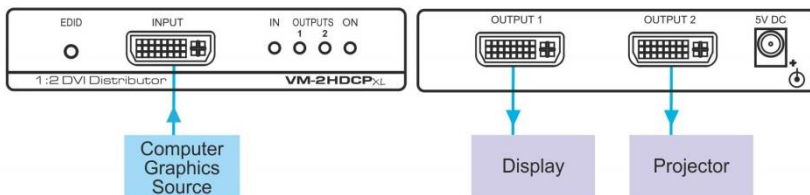
Save the original box and packaging materials in case you need to return your **VM-2HDCPxI** for service.

Step 2: Install the VM-2HDCPxI

Attach the rubber feet and place on a table or mount the **VM-2HDCPxI** in a rack (using an optional RK-3T rack mount).

Step 3: Connect the inputs and outputs

Always switch off the power on each device before connecting it to your **VM-2HDCPxI**.



Always use Kramer high-performance cables for connecting AV equipment to the **VM-2HDCPxI**.

Step 4: Connect the power

Connect the 5V DC power adapter to the **VM-2HDCPxI** and plug the adapter into the mains electricity.



Step 5: Operate the VM-2HDCPxI

If needed, acquire the EDID:

1. Connect the power supply.
2. Connect the output(s) from which you want to acquire the EDID.
3. Press and hold the EDID SETUP button to select the desired EDID setup (OUT 1, OUT 2, Auto-mix, Default).
4. When you reach the desired setup, release the EDID SETUP button to acquire the EDID.

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1 Introduction

Welcome to Kramer Electronics! Since 1981, Kramer Electronics has been providing a world of unique, creative, and affordable solutions to the vast range of problems that confront video, audio, presentation, and broadcasting professionals on a daily basis. In recent years, we have redesigned and upgraded most of our line, making the best even better!

Our 1,000-plus different models now appear in 11 groups that are clearly defined by function: GROUP 1: Distribution Amplifiers; GROUP 2: Switchers and Routers; GROUP 3: Control Systems; GROUP 4: Format/Standards Converters; GROUP 5: Range Extenders and Repeaters; GROUP 6: Specialty AV Products; GROUP 7: Scan Converters and Scalers; GROUP 8: Cables and Connectors; GROUP 9: Room Connectivity; GROUP 10: Accessories and Rack Adapters and GROUP 11: Sierra Products.

Congratulations on purchasing your Kramer **VM-2HDCPxI 1:2 DVI Distributor**, which is ideal for the following typical applications:

- Multiple screen applications
- Rental and staging

2 Getting Started

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the equipment carefully and save the original box and packaging materials for possible future shipment
- Review the contents of this user manual



Go to <http://www.kramerelectronics.com> to check for up-to-date user manuals, application programs, and to check if firmware upgrades are available (where appropriate).

2.1 Achieving the Best Performance

To achieve the best performance:

- Use only good quality connection cables (we recommend Kramer high-performance, high-resolution cables) to avoid interference, deterioration in signal quality due to poor matching, and elevated noise levels (often associated with low quality cables)
- Do not secure the cables in tight bundles or roll the slack into tight coils
- Avoid interference from neighboring electrical appliances that may adversely influence signal quality
- Position your Kramer **VM-2HDCPxI** away from moisture, excessive sunlight and dust



This equipment is to be used only inside a building. It may only be connected to other equipment that is installed inside a building.

2.2 Safety Instructions



Caution: There are no operator serviceable parts inside the unit

Warning: Use only the Kramer Electronics input power wall adapter that is provided with the unit

Warning: Disconnect the power and unplug the unit from the wall before installing

2.3 Recycling Kramer Products

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC aims to reduce the amount of WEEE sent for disposal to landfill or incineration by requiring it to be collected and recycled. To comply with the WEEE Directive, Kramer Electronics has made arrangements with the European Advanced Recycling Network (EARN) and will cover any costs of treatment, recycling and recovery of waste Kramer Electronics branded equipment on arrival at the EARN facility. For details of Kramer's recycling arrangements in your particular country go to our recycling pages at <http://www.kramerelectronics.com/support/recycling/>.

3 Overview

The Kramer **VM-2HDCPxI** is an HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) compatible 1:2 distribution amplifier for DVI-D (Digital) signals. Since high-resolution DVI signals are very sensitive to cable quality and to PCB layout, the **VM-2HDCPxI** uses a uniquely designed PCB which includes all buffering, conditioning and amplifying circuitry to provide two high-level output signals.

In particular, the **VM-2HDCPxI** features:

- Distribution of signals having resolutions up to WUXGA, including all HDTV formats
- A maximum data rate of 6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per graphic channel)
- Support for the DDWG DVI 1.0 standard
- A built-in re-clocking block that re-generates the DVI signal, so that several units may be cascaded
- Reading and storage, in non-volatile memory, of the EDID block from one of the outputs, so it can then provide the EDID information to the DVI source even if the display device is not connected
- I-EDIDPro™ Kramer Intelligent EDID Processing™, an intelligent EDID handling and processing algorithm that ensures Plug and Play operation for HDMI systems
- Three DVI-I connectors, which are compatible with all types of DVI cables
- A cost-effective solution for distributing the TMDS signals used for DVI, and uses state-of-the-art line drivers on both outputs

3.1 Defining the VM-2HDCPxI 1:2 DVI Distributor

This section defines the **VM-2HDCPxI**.

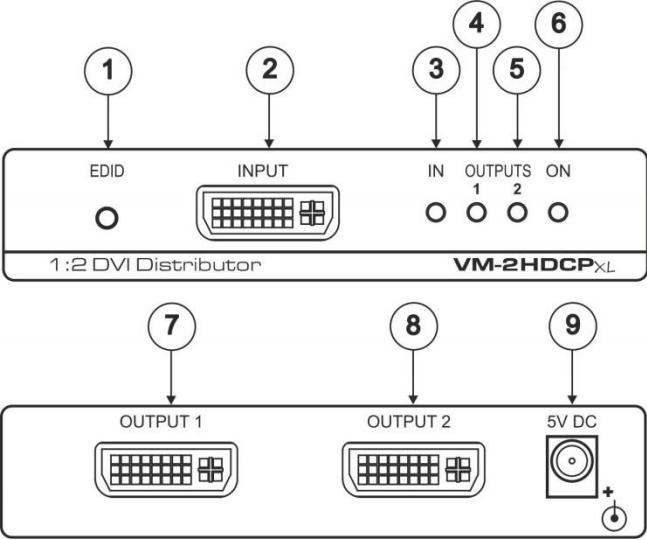


Figure 1: VM-2HDCPxI 1:2 DVI Distributor

#	Feature	Function
1	EDID Button	Press to read the EDID of the selected display (see section 4.1)
2	INPUT DVI Connector	Connect to the DVI source
3	IN LED	Lights when the input is active; flashes when the input is not valid
4	OUTPUTS 1 LED	LED lights when OUTPUT 1 is connected and active; LED flashes when selecting the EDID (see section 4.1)
5	OUTPUTS 2 LED	LED lights when OUTPUT 2 is connected and active; LED flashes when selecting the EDID (see section 4.1)
6	ON LED	Lights when the unit is powered
7	OUTPUT 1 DVI Connector	Connect to the DVI acceptor 1
8	OUTPUT 2 DVI Connector	Connect to the DVI acceptor 2
9	5V DC	+5V DC connector for powering the unit

4 Connecting the VM-2HDCPxI



Always switch off the power to each device before connecting it to your **VM-2HDCPxI**. After connecting your **VM-2HDCPxI**, connect its power and then switch on the power to each device.

To connect the **VM-2HDCPxI** as illustrated in the example in [Figure 2](#):

1. Connect a computer graphics source to the INPUT connector.
2. Connect the OUTPUT connectors to one or both DVI acceptors, as follows:
You do not have to connect both outputs.
 - OUTPUT 1 connector to DVI acceptor 1 (for example, a display)
 - OUTPUT 2 connector to DVI acceptor 2 (for example, a projector)
3. Connect the 5V DC power adapter (wall transformer) to the 5V DC socket and connect the transformer to the mains electricity.
4. Acquire the EDID (see section [4.1](#)).

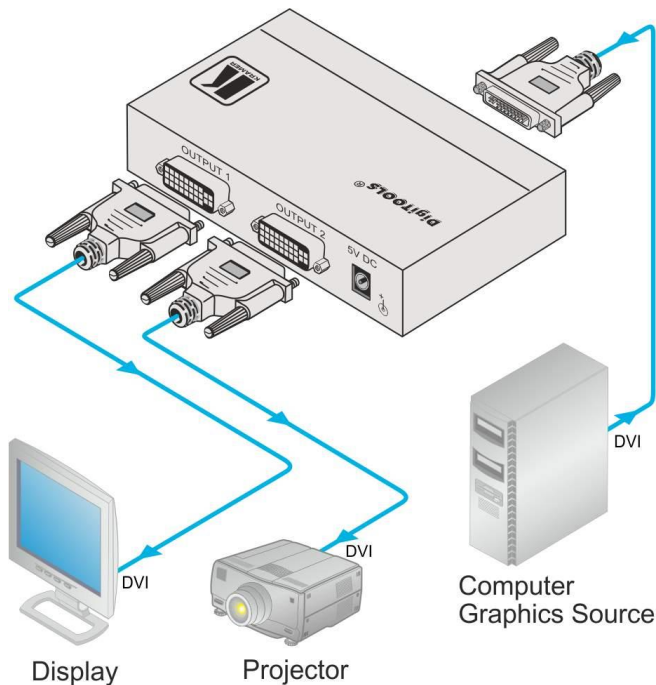


Figure 2: Connecting the VM-2HDCPxI 1:2 DVI Distributor

4.1 Acquiring the EDID

Initially, the **VM-2HDCPxI** operates with the factory default EDID. This lets you connect the power before connecting one of the acceptors or the source.

This is usually done only once, when the machine is being set up in an installation. Once acquired, the EDID is saved in non-volatile memory and further acquisition is not necessary

You can acquire the EDID from:

- One output (the relevant output illuminates)
- The default EDID (both output LEDs flash)
- Two connected outputs, the auto-mix mode (both output LEDs illuminate)

The EDID acquired is a weighted average of all the connected outputs. For example, if several displays with different resolutions are connected to the outputs, the acquired EDID supports all the resolutions, as well as other parameters included in the EDID.

When pressing the EDID button briefly, the OUTPUT LEDs indicate which type of EDID was last acquired. If the:

- OUTPUT 1 LED illuminates, the OUTPUT 1 EDID was stored in the non-volatile memory
- OUTPUT 2 LED illuminates, the OUTPUT 2 EDID was stored in the non-volatile memory
- OUTPUT 1 and OUTPUT 2 LEDs illuminate, the Auto-Mix EDID was stored in the non-volatile memory
- OUTPUT 1 and OUTPUT 2 LEDs flash, the Default EDID is stored in the non-volatile memory

To acquire the EDID, do the following:

1. Connect the power.
2. Connect the output or outputs from which you want to acquire the EDID.
3. Press and hold the EDID button to select the desired EDID.
The OUTPUT LEDs illuminate in the following cycle: OUTPUT 1, OUTPUT 2, both illuminate (auto-mix) and both flash (default).
4. Release the button when reaching the desired set up.

The EDID is now acquired.

If you set the machine to acquire the EDID from an output that is not connected, the default EDID is acquired.

5 Technical Specifications

INPUT:	1 DVI, 1.2Vpp on a DVI Molex 24-pin female connector; DDC signal 5Vpp (TTL)
OUTPUTS:	2 DVI, 1.2Vpp on DVI Molex 24-pin female connectors; DDC signal 5Vpp (TTL)
COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS:	Supports DVI 1.1 and HDCP
MAX RESOLUTION:	Up to WUXGA (1920x1200), 1080p
BANDWIDTH:	6.75Gbps (2.25Gbps per graphic channel)
CONTROLS:	EDID button for selecting and storing EDID information
POWER CONSUMPTION:	5V DC, 1.1A
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:	0° to +40°C (32° to 104°F)
STORAGE TEMPERATURE:	-40° to +70°C (-40° to 158°F)
HUMIDITY:	10% to 90%, RHL non-condensing
DIMENSIONS:	12cm x 7.2cm x 2.4cm (4.7" x 2.8" 1.0") W, D, H
WEIGHT:	0.3kg (0.67lbs) approx.
ACCESSORIES:	Power supply, mounting bracket
OPTIONS:	RK-3T 19" rack adapter
Specifications are subject to change without notice at http://www.kramerelectronics.com	

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SAFETY WARNING

Disconnect the unit from the power supply before opening and servicing



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